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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 22, 2006, which set March 22, 2006 as the initial deadline for response. This Reply is believed to be timely filed, and no fees are believed to be due.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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